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Harvest Carnival to Be Event of Next Month

SONOMA TO HAVE TWO BIG DAYS, OCTOBER 3rd and 4th FOR HARVEST CARNIVAL CELEBRATION. MANY EXHIBITS, BRASS BAND, ATHLETIC CONTESTS, AND JOYLAND TO BE FEATURES

The Harvest Carnival October 3rd and 4th will be a two days' celebration such as the Sonoma Valley has not equalled for a long time. Ambitious plans are being carried out by large committees and both the agricultural display and the street fair "Joyland" will be replete with attractions.

The Harvest Carnival will open Friday afternoon. It is planned to have all the exhibits in place by that time, the products and live stock being displayed in a huge tent secured from the army authorities. The tent is to be erected at the end of 1st St. East and will extend into the adjoining field through courtesy of the owners, the Poppe family. Arrangements are being made for a concert by St. Vincent's brass band of 35 pieces on opening day, and throughout the fest if the generous subscriptions coming in continue and make it possible. This is one of the finest brass bands on the Pacific coast and the band would furnish the music for the street dance and confetti battle Friday night. Adjacent to the big agricultural tent will be a Children's playground where the little one will have the opportunity to ride and drive Shetland ponies and donkeys, slide the slide and enjoy other amusement. Here also will be "Mary," a wonderful pet sheep, put on exhibition by her mistress, little Miss Kennell.

Friday afternoon there will be a tea cabaret at the clubhouse and all the booths in Joyland will be opened. The Country store will be in charge of the Glen Ellen ladies with Mrs. Emman, Parmer, and other local club women to assist. Everything will be on sale at this attractive bazaar.

The Delicatessen Shop and Hot Dogs will be the place for good eats and will be in charge of Mesdames Studley, Bancroft, Hatton and others.

The Doughnut Girls will be headed by Mrs. Fred Schell and wonderful doughnuts will be on sale. Home made candy is to be a feature under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Coffer.

Ice cream will be sold on the lawn of the Appleton home by Mrs. Appleton and helpers.

Try Your Luck will be a lively and interesting booth presided over by Mrs. Wicker and several popular ma-

trons and young ladies.

The House of Mystery will be situated in the Calderwood house and every known brand of fortune telling and phenomena, including the Ouija board messages and palmistry will interest and mystify. Mrs. C. G. Murphy has charge of this concession and will be aided by gifted helpers. Delicious iced punch will be presided over by Mrs. Paul Robin.

The Lemon tree, brilliantly lit with the grandeur of a Xmas tree will be under the capable supervision of Mrs. E. E. Bennett. Coffee and sandwiches and a side-show will be High School concessions. Basket ball and tug-of-war are on the program Saturday morning. A matinee in the clubhouse Saturday afternoon and a grand carnival ball to wind up the festivities are being successfully managed and planned for by Mrs. Adler.

A Poultry show, under the direction of Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Casson is another feature. Young chickens are not hard to find but the ladies are having great trouble to secure anyone for the role of "old hen" but they promise the entire cast of their show will be filled.

General admission to Joyland will be from First Street East and Napa St. and also from Broadway.

PRIZE LIST FOR EXHIBITORS

The list of cash awards for exhibitors at the Harvest Carnival is here with announced. All exhibits must be brought to the grounds on First St. East by Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, except live stock which may be brought Friday morning. Exhibits will be judged Saturday morning and prizes awarded Saturday afternoon at the grounds.

Prizes and Awards for Exhibits

Best general exhibit of farm produce grown by one farmer	\$5.00 - \$2.50
Best general exhibit of fancy packed dried fruit	3.00 - 2.00
Best general exhibit of fresh apples	3.00 - 2.00
Best general exhibit of fresh grapes	3.00 - 1.50
Best general exhibit of one box tomatoes	2.00 - 1.00
Best exhibit cut flowers	2.00 - 1.00
Best exhibit of Sunflower	1.00 - .50

CAPTURED MAW MAKES ES CAPE

Denny Herlihy Gives Sheriff the Slip While Working as Trusty. \$50 Reward Offered For His Capture.

Denny Herlihy, the man captured by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan after a nine days chase and who was serving a six months sentence at the county jail for reckless driving of an auto, escaped one day this week. Herlihy and some other prisoners were doing janitor work in the corridor of the jail, the regular janitor having been let go to reduce expenses. Herlihy took the opportunity to "dust" and when a chance presented itself to give the sheriff the slip, he made the most of it. His daring escape was discovered almost immediately, but the officers put on his trail have so far been unable to apprehend him. When last seen he was in the vicinity of Petaluma and it is thought that he may have stowed away on the "Steamer Gold" and made his way to San Francisco.

All the slouts of the county have been at work on the case except Joe Ryan. He may be called upon again to run down the culprit and it is a safe bet that he will land him if he once goes after him. Herlihy broke his prison parole in the East and would have been turned over to the Minnesota authorities at the termination of his sentence in Sonoma county.

WINE PRESIDENT WILSON IN BEHALF OF GRAPE GROWERS

Telegrams from the grape growers of Sonoma Valley joined messages from other sections of the state asking President Wilson to speedily terminate wartime prohibition so that the rich crop of wine grapes worth millions of dollars might be harvested in California. Some assurance of the fate of this year's crop is sought through the Chief Executive.

Among the telegrams sent from Sonoma was one from the merchants of town, headed by W. F. Cleve and another from the Index-Tribune. The telegram sent to the President by this newspaper was as follows:

President Woodrow Wilson, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Sir, newspaper, champion of the rights of wine vineyardists of Sonoma Valley, asks in behalf of this splendid citizenship, your deepest consideration in the speedy termination of wartime prohibition.

(Signed) Sonoma Index-Tribune by W. L. Murphy.

HARVEST CARNIVAL PROGRESS

Through the courtesy of Mrs. M. Mosso, who placed her fine car at the disposal of the exhibits committee, the Harvest Carnival premium list took a substantial boost this week. Mrs. Mosso herself contributed \$100. Many prizes are to be given the winning exhibitors.

Special School Competition

Best exhibit vegetables	\$2.00 - \$1.00
Best exhibit corn	2.00 - 1.00
Best exhibit pumpkins	2.00 - 1.00
Special grammar school competition for N. S. G. W. silver cup for grammar school making best general agricultural exhibit	

Special prize for most artistic display, open to all \$5.00
Special ribbon awards for Miscellaneous exhibits.

Live Stock

Best pair pure blood rabbits, any breed	\$2.50 - \$1.00
Best pair thorough bred chickens, competition in Plymouth Rocks	2.50 - 1.00
Ribbon awards in other classes.	
Best pair thorough bred ducks, competition in Muscovies	2.50 - 1.00
Ribbon awards in other classes.	
Best pair thoroughbred pigeons	2.00 - 1.00

Best Individual general exhibit of home canned fruit, preserves, jellies, etc., \$2.50 - \$1.00
Special award for artistic display of same 1.00

Novelty quilt exhibit, modern and antique \$3.00 - \$1.00
Best white embroidery 2.50 - 1.00
Best colored embroidery 2.50 - 1.00
Best crochet exhibit 2.50 - 1.00
Best tatting exhibit 2.50 - 1.00
Best knitting exhibit 2.50 - 1.00
Ribbon awards for Miscellaneous exhibits.

LIST OF ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The High School will offer a pennant for the Grammar school in the valley making the most points in athletics.

There will also be cash prizes for tug-of-war between various schools, 6 boys on each side; Relay race; 50 yard dash; Obstacle race; and Basket Ball.

CONGRESSMAN C. F. LEA HERE

Member of Important Committee From Washington Visits Home and Talks on Vital Matters.

Congressman C. F. Lea, looking fine and spruce after his recent investigations of government airplane affairs, arrived in this valley the fore part of the week. Mr. Lea is a member of the important committee sent out from Washington to investigate the expenditure of \$1,055,000 on aviation and the part played in it by the Spruce division. He has been touring various aviation camps and aiding in an important quiz into aircraft timber production. The Congressman was warmly welcomed by his constituents here and of course the prime topic directed to him was the crisis of wine making in the face of wartime prohibition. In this regard Mr. Lea said:

"If the treaty of peace is ratified, I am confident that the President will issue a proclamation declaring the army demobilized, which will terminate the law. Attorneys differ as to the right of the President to terminate the law before the peace treaty is ratified. Technically there are lawful purposes for which wine may be manufactured now. The possibilities are that before the grape-crushing season is over, manufacturing may be legal for beverage purposes. The man who makes wine this season will take chances as to his opportunities for selling it. I cannot assure him, but my opinion is that the man who crushes his grapes will have an opportunity to sell his product before January 16, when the Federal prohibition becomes effective."

"The general assumption is that the Federal Prohibition Amendment becomes effective on that date. The courts have shown a very strong leaning against the various phases of the liquor business and their attitude in constraining the Federal amendment may be anticipated. I assume that by the 16th of January Congress will have enacted the enforcement laws. Law-abiding citizens must, of course, abide by the laws of the land."

No finer fight was made before Congress for justice in behalf of our grape and wine men than was carried on by Clarence Lea in his brilliant, straight forward manner.

As is always their custom, Congressman and Mrs. Lea came to Schellville to look over their ranch, for though at the national capitol much of their time, they always have a warm place in their hearts for their "little gray home in the West."

STORK NOT BOTHERED BY BAD ROADS

The good roads question does not seem to bother the stork. The record of the week shows a new baby born to Peter Basaglia and baby girl at the Will Clements home. In San Francisco, Mrs. Pernice Small Shelden had a visitation by the stork.

CHAS. KELLY IS BENEDICT

Wedding of Prominent Customs Service Man and Brother of Boyes Springs Residents, to Oakland Belle

Charles Kelly, brother of John W. Kelly and Miss Mayme Kelly of Boyes Springs was married Sunday to Miss Jessie Logan, a prominent young lady of Oakland. Chas. Kelly is Collector of Customs at Oakland and has been in the service of the U. S. government for many years. He is a fine fellow and a host of friends in this valley who wish him every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly attended the wedding and the fine wedding breakfast as did also Miss Mayme Kelly of Boyes Springs. Bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

MRS. GORDENKER ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Olga Gordonker, president of the Glen Ellen Womens Club, was hostess last week to the club women who made the recent Jack London Memorial benefit such a big success. She entertained in her usual charming manner and was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Tietjen. A number of Sonoma ladies and also guests from Eldridge rounded out the company which enjoyed a lovely afternoon. The rustic beauty of the home and its shady veranda, was much complimented and ice cream, sherbet and punch was served out of doors to the guests while from within came the strains of music, several sweet singers contributing to the afternoon's enjoyment.

Mrs. Gordonker made a pleasing address to the ladies, thanking them for their cooperation in the library work and complimenting them on the brilliance of their success.

ROAD CLOSED WHILE NEEDED IMPROVEMENT IS MADE

The road from Eldridge to Glen Ellen will be closed for 10 days while the road master for Supervisor Weiss is replanking the bridge which spans the creek between the Home and the Glen.

This is a much needed improvement and is welcomed by the residents in that vicinity and the traveling public in general.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The Glen Ellen Womens Improvement Club herewith extends sincere thanks to the many who cooperated in making the recent benefit for the Jack London Memorial Library such a splendid success.

To the public who so generously patronized the carnival, to the many donors and to the press the club is most grateful and we herewith express our sincere appreciation. Glen Ellen Womens Improvement Club.

Committee Recommends Kings County Roads For Sonoma City

ASPHALT CONCRETE ASTOUNDS INVESTIGATORS AND ALL ARE UNANIMOUS THAT IT BE PUT IN HERE. SURVEYOR FROM HANFORD TO MAKE ESTIMATE.

We, the committee, who were designated by the Board of Trustees to visit the County of Kings and investigate the type of road known as asphalt concrete, beg to recommend to your honorable body that we earnestly recommend this type of road for the city streets of Sonoma and further that we recommend that your honorable board engage the services of Dean Duffield to visit Sonoma at once and make the necessary survey and estimate of cost of the proposed street improvement.

Unanimously recommended by your committee.
(Signed) Henry Watters
H. F. Bates
Frank M. Burris
W. L. Murphy.

The wheels have been set in motion for Sonoma's new permanent streets and with the return from Kings county of the city trustees and the rest of the committee, who went down there to investigate asphalt concrete, a report was filed with the city trustees recommending that type of streets for our city.

The Sonoma delegation, consisting of Messrs. Dal Pozzetto, Balotti, Campbell, Beretta, Bates, Watters, Burris and Murphy, left here Sunday last in two machines to view highway construction in Kings county which was said to be better and cheaper than any road built in the state, not even excepting cement concrete. They found it to be all that was claimed for it and a great deal more, for in comparison to cement concrete, it shows no wear or cracks whatever and the upkeep on it is practically nil. The committee passed through twelve counties in their journey to and from Hanford and had an excellent opportunity to judge road construction and the development of country contiguous to good roads. They found highway throughout every section and every town blessed with the permanent improvement, a good live town.

In Visalia where the asphalt concrete was first laid 24 years ago, they found the streets in very good condition. Throughout Kings county there is 104 miles of this same type road, built 4 years, and furnishing as fine an artery of travel as can be found in the state of California. The city of Hanford is putting in the same kind of street work at present and while the present cost of construction is more than formerly, the asphalt concrete may be built for approximately \$10,000 per mile, whereas cement concrete costs \$20,000. Many prominent citizens and officials were interviewed in the county to which the Sonoma city delegation had come for information and data on the road question and each and every one endorsed and commended the asphalt concrete. C. C. Spinks of Hanford, president of the commission chosen by Kings county to expend the \$800,000 voted there for good roads, said that when mixed properly and put in right, no better road was possible. He is exceedingly proud of the roads in that section and offers \$100 to anyone who can find a single flaw in them. Mr. Spinks is a wealthy rancher whose hobby is good roads and he became so interested in Sonoma's proposed improvements, patterned after Kings county, that he offered to come here and aid in every way to see that our work is started right.

Mayor Carlson of Turlock says asphalt concrete has proven to be the best streets ever built in his town. Benn Duffield, the engineer with whom Trustee Breitenbach had been in correspondence, verified everything he had written concerning the streets. Upon the return of the official investigating party to Sonoma Tuesday night a meeting was called for Thursday night at the city hall and resolutions recommending the kind of roads in Kings county for Sonoma city was unanimously adopted. It was further decided to employ Engineer Duffield to come here, make preliminary surveys and an estimate of cost of improving Sonoma's principal thoroughfares.

Mayor Dal Pozzetto pointed out the fact that the \$2,500 or more spent yearly on our streets, now will be done away with, once we have the good road and the amount can be applied on the bonds and on the upkeep of side streets.

Frank M. Burris recommended Engineer Duffield highly and said he could be depended on to do high class work and not be exorbitant in his charges. Duffield is to be commended with at once.

So impressed with the excellence of the roads they recommended for Sonoma, is the committee, that they want Supervisor Weiss and his colleagues to build the Broadway to Lowell's stretch of highway on the plan of Kings county and strongly commend it to their consideration.

The committee's trip south, which followed a petition to the City Trustees, asking for immediate steps toward getting permanent streets here, will undoubtedly be productive of much good—the adoption of a high type road plan at a saving of many thousand dollars.

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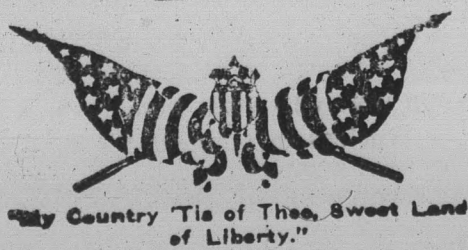
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Political Confusion

WE DO NOT BELIEVE that it is either good politics or good manners for Hiram Johnson to be at the heels of the President of the United States trying to wrest votes away for the coming presidential campaign. If Johnson had not announced his candidacy it would not be quite so raw. Perhaps it is just as well however that Johnson is making a progressive spectacle of himself. We do not think however that it will help his candidacy or the state of California. It may make the nation surer for Republicanism as evidently Republican leaders believe that this is the time to nip Democracy in the bud. If the League of Nations is successful, it is per se a Democratic victory, for the onslaught of the opposition party is fierce and directed particularly against the fact for which Wilson is beseeching support.

Wilson is getting a rousing welcome and attentive hearing everywhere and he emphasizes the fact that the campaign of 1920 should be kept out of consideration of the League of Nations and it should.

All during the war we have been expanding our point of view, making our sentiments and consideration of conditions world wide. Now suddenly American politics jump into the arena and wants to chase us all back again, putting limitations and construction upon our attitude toward other peoples of the earth which a while back would have been regarded as treasonable. We fought and fought to make the world safe for democracy and now we are asked to repudiate it.

It was freely predicted that the present problem, "making democracy safe for the world," would loom up. And it is here. With the acceptance of the League of Nations by the United States democracy here and elsewhere will probably fare better than under any fast and loose plan.

We can suggest no better prescription for making democracy safe for the U. S. A. than a firm Republican regime at Washington but no demagogue or agitator with soap box power of the "appeal to reason" sort should even be considered for president at this critical period of our social readjustment. Freak politicians no matter how brilliant are to be tabooed. We need a steady hand rather than the mailed fist or the polished diplomat to cope with foreshadowed events.

THE ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR being given this year under the name of Harvest Carnival should interest every resident and all should cooperate to make it a huge success. Every farmer, business man and house wife should aim to exhibit some product or ware that will redound to the credit of this section. Individual pride will lead to a fine display and the collective results will surprise even our best boosters.

Perhaps our newer comers do not know that Sonoma Valley took the gold prize at the Mechanics Fair at San Francisco in the eighties for the finest display of any section. The Fair was a good deal like the present day Land Show and Sonoma Valley had the most wonderful and beautiful collection of products imaginable. It was accomplished by the team work of the enterprising citizens of that period.

To-day with our fine bearing orchards and many new industries we should be able to score again perhaps on a smaller scale but making as proud a showing. Exhibitions of this kind draw visitors and makes good boosters out of those among us who are slow to appreciate the diversified advantages of Sonoma Valley under ordinary circumstances. With a pretty setting and proper grouping Sonoma Valley's collection of products can make us all sit up and take notice.

THE OLD MISSION BELL belonging to San Francisco de Solano founded here in Sonoma in 1824 should be restored to us. The Sutor heirs who are in possession of it would no doubt have little trouble to have it exempted from the property which is being offered to the city of San Francisco. Now that our Mission has been restored and preserved to the State and we have located the bell continued appeal should be made for its restoration. If it is being held for a ransom Sonoma Valley's people should be told so that sufficient funds could be raised to redeem it.

The old Mission is the mecca of many sight seers and will be more so as highway traffic through here increases. The people who dwell in the valley have tender sentiment toward the Mission for within its walls sleep the ancestors of some of our oldest families. The bell which hearkened its message down the valley in the splendid idle forties should no longer be exiled from its natural hallowed surroundings overlooking our historic plaza. May it find its way back and soon.

KIDDIES BEWARE!

The attendance officer will catch you if you don't look out. Who is he? Well his name be Wiggins.

He's the new enforcement man appointed by the supervisors in accordance with the new school law the Legislature passed.

Do not feel badly children at anything the Legislature does. If it wasn't you it might be bed sheets or insects or just poor fish.

Children must attend school whether they learn or not until they are 16 years old.

Poor teachers, no wonder they need a raise and graduating from a Grammar school does not exempt you. More knowledge must be crammed into craniums. An overstuffed brain is an ornament to society.

But la! la! there is some hope. The next generation of legislators may be different. Who knows, the present brain treatment may be just what was needed to make solons solid ivoryless.

Students, 18-21 if you do not speak ze English language you must go to school provided you live within 3 miles of a school. Back to the woods or look out for Wiggins and our language of "gob" and "hot dog" "jazz" and "I'll say she does."

After July 1, 1920 if you are not a High School grad and are between 16-18 you must receive at least 4 hours instruction per week.

Perhaps if the teachers are Mary Pickfords or the Profits Charley Chaplins you might rather enjoy it. Or perhaps an air ship school might be devised for higher education.

Its no laughing matter. This enforcement of more education. Oh by the

time law makers are through with you children, you can expect to be time labeled just like the mutton we buy.

And if only all children could be surgically arranged for, wouldn't it be a grand and glorious failure to know what superior Americans were going to be?

What matter if the family purse is slim and the cry for food strong and the stork's visits pretty regular? Children of school age you must go to schools or Wiggins will catch you if you don't look out.

VISITOR TELLS OF MEXICO'S FERTILITY

S. Pinelli, Wealthy Resident of Lower Republic, Says Country Produces Wonderful Crops.

S. Pinelli, who is here from Sonoma, Mexico, visiting his brother, A. Pinelli, after an absence of 4 years is always a welcome and interesting visitor. This time he is most interested in his farming success on his 4000 acre ranch in the southern republic on 800 acres of which he has been planting grain and other crops with wonderful results since the closing down of the \$2,000,000 mines which the Pinelli brothers worked prior to the intervention talk of the United States.

Despite the trouble given the country by the Yaqui Indians, Mr. Pinelli has been able to put under cultivation much land and gets three crops a year from his fertile acreage. From one pound of onion seed, he harvested six and one half tons of onions; two sacks of barley yielded him as high as 200 sacks; one sack of wheat yielded 70 and a sack and a half of white corn he planted, brought him 408 sacks from the rich soil which he has under cultivation. He pumps water from a well for irrigation.

Mr. Pinelli says the Japanese are grabbing up much fine land in Mexico for as little as \$2.00 per acre. When warned by old settlers of the Yaquis, the Japs say they have no fear of Indians and immediately start to clear their land and put in crops.

Among the valuable mineral deposits on the Pinelli ranch is graphite which the owner hopes to be able to mine soon. Silver and copper are

also plentiful and Mr. Pinelli does not hesitate to say that the Democratic administration is responsible for the slump in Mexican mining operations and a state of chaos caused directly from un-employment when the mines closed down at the talk of intervention, three or four years ago. "The whole trouble can be laid at the door of Mr. Wilson," says Pinelli. Before his wishy-washy policy, Mexico was a good busy country. Now anarchy prevails. He declares that Villa is a wonderful leader and not as bad as he is painted. Some years ago, he visited the Pinelli ranch with his soldiers, commandeered one of their houses and remained over night. He respected their property and took nothing but some stock for food.

Twenty-nine years ago, Mr. Pinelli spent 6 years in Sonoma while the basalt block business was in its prime here. The Democrats, under Grover Cleveland spoiled that industry too, says Pinelli and so he went to Mexico where he engaged in mining for a big German syndicate and ultimately grew very wealthy until the setback by the return to power of the Democrats.

The agricultural possibilities of Mexico however, has revealed untold wealth and the brothers are extremely prosperous and optimistic. Mr. Pinelli states that the wine grape industry would be welcome in his country and also the brewery business but that hard liquor is under the ban there too, for the good of the peace loving population.

He plans to return by steamer, the last of the month, stopping off at Los Angeles on business and later proceeding to Mina Colorado, on the little narrow-gauge English operated railroad which penetrates into his part of the country. News of a serious cave-in of his well, caused by the recent gulf storm has just reached Mr. Pinelli.

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Mr. Maxwell was here in the interest of his nursery and advises early ordering of trees and plants by our farmers. Prices have advanced but little.

COMING TO FETTERS SPRINGS

Next Friday night a wonderful film story "The Clouded Name" will be presented at Fettes Theatre. It is one of the best of the World pictures and a big attendance is expected. "The Clouded Name" is a tense dramatic story of the Northern Lumber Camps.

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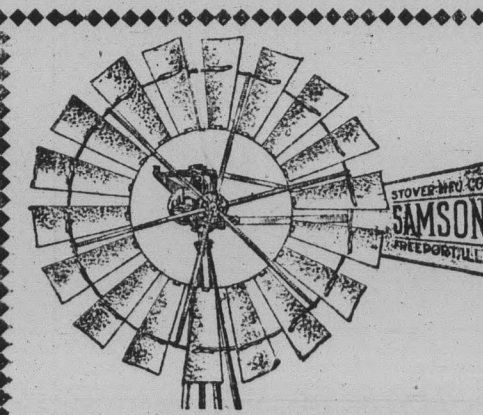
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER APPOINTED AT REQUEST OF BEN BALLARD

At this session last Thursday the board of supervisors appointed Chas. W. Wiggins to the office of County School Attendance Officer, to see that the laws governing school attendance are properly enforced in this county.

The position of County School Attendance Officer is a new one, created by a recent act of the State Legislature.

Among other things, the new law provides:

That every child in this State must attend school until sixteen years of age, even though he or she may have graduated from grammar school.

Children must be kept in school until they are sixteen years of age, no matter how long they may have been attending and regardless of the quantity or quality of education they may have acquired previous to that time.

Students eighteen to twenty-one years of age not proficient in the English language must also attend school for a certain period each year, provided they live within three miles of a county or district high school.

That after July 1 of next year all pupils between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who are not graduates of a high school must receive at least four hours' instruction each week.

Mr. Wiggins is a former teacher in the Sebastopol schools. When war broke out, he enlisted in the service of his country. He served two years in France, and from May of last year until the day the armistice was signed he served in the front line trenches.

He also returned recently from overseas.

LEAGUE OF COUNTIES IS THE THING! TO BE STRONG FAC- TOR IN HIGHWAY PROGRESS

A league of counties to further work on our highway construction was formed at Santa Rosa last Saturday under the name of United Counties Highway Association. Eight counties are united to boost highway progress; get federal aid and urge early action by the State Highway commission on several important pieces of road among them the twenty-six miles of highway between Schellville and Santa Rosa.

Improvement of trans bay auto service and support of the movement to bridge the Golden Gate to the Main shore are other matters to be taken up by the north bay counties who organized Saturday and promise to be big factors in progress.

The Bish family have returned from a fine outing at Guerneville Park.

Capt. Cook and wife of Canada have been guests at Getchells' sanitarium, Boyes Springs.

Advertiser wanting ranch to rent please call at this office.

A. Maffei purchased 21 head of stock from Dick Harris of Petaluma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lynch are expected here from Mendocino county shortly on a few days visit to relatives.

SHIPPING OF WINE GRAPE CAUSES SHORTAGE OF CARS FOR OTHER FRUITS

The green fruit growers and shippers of California must look to President Wilson for action that will save them from a loss of millions on account of the car shortage," declared W. Flanders Setchel yesterday. Mr. Setchel, who is chairman of the emergency organization of green fruit men, said that he had taken the preliminary steps to secure co-operation on the part of the shippers of the state in urging the President to take such action as will permit the wineries of the state to crush grapes.

"Out of every four cars that are being returned to California empty, three are being used for the shipment of wine grapes," said Mr. Setchel, who added that in his opinion the action by the President would be the only salvation of the green fruit men in the present car shortage.

Mr. Setchel is confident, he said that if the wineries of California were permitted to crush grapes, the immense tonnage of wine grapes which is now being shipped east would become available for green fruit shipments.

Mr. Setchel pointed out that even if the sale of wine were not permitted in the United States there is a great demand for wine for export purposes. Were the wineries allowed to crush only for export, this would relieve the car shortage and cars could be obtained for shipment of table grapes.—Fresno Republican.

The bone dry arrangements has just begun to pinch. Its effects will continue to be felt in other directions also.

TO THE PUBLIC

A Relief Committee to solicit aid for starving children in Germany and Austria have been appointed to canvass the valley for clothing, foodstuffs or money to buy the same. All contributions for this purpose thank fully received.

The General Committee will send all stuffs in a vessel chartered by them to sail to Germany direct. Permission to solicit was given by the Government. The following was sent to the General Relief Committee of San Francisco:

"You are fully authorized to collect foodstuffs and clothing and forward same immediately to Germany."

(Signed) Lawrence Bennett
Chief, War Trade Board Section,
Department of State, Washington.
Sonoma Lodge No. 293, U. O. R. M. adv.

Mrs. Adam Adler has been visiting in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell, convalescent from the grippe, have been visiting in Berkeley. During their absence their home has been looked after by Mrs. Isabelle Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green and daughter have been away on an extended motor trip, going as far north as Oregon.

Mrs. P. Angove is away enjoying a pleasant visit with Tuolumne county relatives.

SAYS WATER PLANT IS A WHITE ELEPHANT

George L. Payne who paid about \$1100 delinquent taxes on the Sonoma Valley Water, Light & Power company's properties some time ago and was held responsible by the Railroad Commission to furnish adequate service to patrons of the system, wants to be relieved of the responsibility and asks of the Railroad Commission, permission to abandon the service. Payne says he never took possession of the property formally and that all the stock belongs to W. Chester, who has been operating the plant. In order to get a fair return on his investment, Payne declares he would have to charge \$115 a year for water from each consumer.

Mr. Chester reiterated this week that the water plant was to be rehabilitated. Meanwhile El Verano residents are one by one putting in wells. Chas. Nivet is to have a fine well and motor and there are many others putting in independent water supplies who were heretofore patrons of the company.

There is a reason for getting your Zereolene at the Electric Shop. Why? Ask them.
Napa Street, Sonoma

NOTICE

To whom this may concern. All debts owed to me will be paid in full within 60 days from this notice or before. Mrs. A. C. Rosemond, 2408 - 13th Avenue, Oakland, Calif.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Anabelle Maffei and Victor Leveroni, in the Broadway Meat Market, is dissolved. Anabelle Maffei having purchased the entire business, together with the accounts. Hereafter Anabelle Maffei will collect all accounts and pay all debts in connection with said business.
(Signed) Anabelle Maffei,
Victor Leveroni.

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WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES SONOMA

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydragric, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Sold by James McElney, Druggist.

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WINES FOR DOMESTIC USE MAY BE MANUFACTURED

The principal senate amendments liberalizing the prohibition bill to permit the home manufacture for home consumption of "non-intoxicating" ciders and light wines was accepted Tuesday by the house conferees and placed finally in the bill, subject to action on the conference report.

Under dispute between the senate and house conferees the bill went over temporarily, probably until late this week, when a complete agreement is expected. Enactment of the bill will probably be delayed until next week.

In adopting the senate amendment authorizing the making of light wines and ciders for domestic use, the conferees today added a further liberalizing provision providing for the transportation of non-intoxicating ciders and wines for the purpose of conversion into vinegar.

Don Theatre

JOHN J. MOHR Prop.

Paramount Pictures
Saturday night Sept. 20, Goldwin presents Louis Bannison in "Sandy Burke" "He owned a smile and a gun and used 'em both for love."

Sunday night, Sept. 21, Select Picture Corp. presents Norma Talmadge in "Ghosts of Yesterday" from the play "Two Women"

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24 and 25, Vitagraph presents Gladys Leslie in "A Nymph of the Foothills," a winsome love tale of the Cumberland.

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The Eastern Star night at the Don Theatre Wednesday was one of the big successes of the season and the stars both fraternal and dramatic shone with decided brilliance. The Matron of the Lodge, Mrs. Burmester proved a splendid manager and with her live committee, put on a fine entertainment. The talent was excellent and consisted of Petaluma favorites and gifted entertainers loaned by Dr. Butler from the State Home.

After a five reel Vitagraph picture, "A Rognes Romance" the vaudeville was put on. Schieck's orchestra furnished excellent music and the singing by State Home talent was under the direction of Mrs. H. Schieck who did herself proud.

Among the excellent numbers on the bill were two solos by Mrs. Lovejoy of Petaluma, violin selections by Mr. Rachmann of Petaluma who played the "Humoreske" of Dvorak and "The Rosary" of Nevin, and a comedy, "Lost in a Department Store" put on by Mrs. Salb and the popular Tom Caulfield of Petaluma. In addition there were clever singing and dancing acts by the Eldridge talent.

Standing room only was the sign out at the Don for this highly successful evening.

Fine tomatoes are being grown by P. Quartaroli and Jim Maffei on the ground leased from Mr. and Mrs. Fetters. Some of the specimens brought to town this week weighed 2 pounds.

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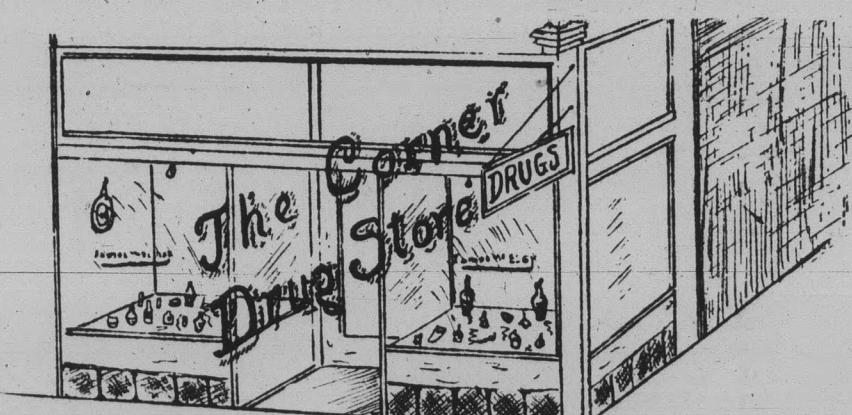
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FOR SALE—Gentle driving horse, cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Hall, Agua Caliente.

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FOR SALE—20 cows, will be fresh soon and 15 head of young stock, also 2 horses. A. Stockpeter, Glen Ellen, California.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

VINEBURG

Miss Mary Batto returned home Tuesday evening after a two weeks visit in the metropolis.

Carl Dresel and son Bunker, returned home from a visit to the city last Tuesday evening.

Louis Bosch, after spending the week end with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. Bosch, returned to Vallejo last Sunday.

Enrico Forni, our well known contractor and Frank Rhode are making extensive improvements at the poultry yards of S. Bienhacker at El Verano.

Mr. Vernon, a well known citizen of Lakeview, Oregon, motored from that place to Vineburg and is now the guest of his brother R. W. Vernon.

Many visitors arrived on Sunday as guests of friends and relatives in this section.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, one of Sonoma County's "live wire" officials was exchanging greetings with his many Vineburg friends last Monday.

E. M. Cutter and Jas. McCosker returned from their hunting trip last Saturday after bagging 3 fine bucks and they didn't hunt very much either just enough to "pass away the time."

Mesdames E. Forni and L. Martin motored to Napa Tuesday. Mr. Henry Regal was chauffeur, and what he does not know about driving a car, I will leave you to guess.

Messrs Roy Hyatt and Edgar Clements, two gentlemen well known to all fruit men in this section, returned from a deer hunt above Ukiah last Sunday and were guests of Louis Martin. They secured a handsome 4 pointer buck that tipped the scales at 125 pounds. Edgar says that Roy can shoot a rifle as fast as he can drive nails when he is bracing a car of fruit of Eastern shipment.

Of all the fish that climb the hills I would hate to be a buck. For if Roy Hyatt took a shot at me I would "sure" be out of luck.

The fruit drying season will soon be ending and from all appearances it has been a prosperous and successful one for Sonoma Valley.

Miss Mary Fischer, a lady well known in Sonoma valley is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Colli at "Birds Nest Cottage", Vineburg.

Willie Cleve loaded a car of dried fruit at the station on Thursday for Rosenberg Bros., San Francisco. Of course it was rather warm that day but Willie knows his business, believe me and the car was loaded O. K.

Many of the old friends of Peter Bosch Jr. were delighted to see the gallant young sailor, attired in his navy blue suit of the U. S. N. alight from the train at Vineburg Tuesday evening and each gave him a hearty welcome home. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy had the pleasure of surprising his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Bosch.

Leo Weinberger who is traveling in the East for a big film concern will return to Vineburg to make his permanent home this winter.

WILL AID SONOMA CARNIVAL

A committee consisting of Mesdames Julius Panerazi, J. Cromwell, E. Shepard and President Olga Gordenker will be the Glen Ellen representatives in charge of the arrangements for the Country Store at the coming Harvest Carnival. The ladies were in town yesterday and enthusiastically received by the Sonoma Club.

WEST SAVED \$100,000,000 IN WAR STAMPS

People of Pacific Slope Have Loaned Government Huge Sum Since 1918

San Francisco—Nearly \$100,000,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps have been sold by the government in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District since Uncle Sam opened his thrift campaign in 1918 to help finance the war. "In other words," said Robert E. Smith, director of the War Loan Organization in the Twelfth District, "the people of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and part of Arizona have added that much to the working capital of the nation and the West out of their savings, not to mention the tremendous sum they have saved by purchasing Liberty Bonds."

Of course many persons who bought Thrift and War Savings Stamps have cashed in their securities with amazing swiftness, but the wise purchasers are holding their stamps until they maintain their full maturity value. "Those persons who have cashed in their War Stamps or their Liberty Bonds and have spent the money have lost twice the amount they saved because, no matter what they bought, they paid nearly twice as much for it as they would have paid less than five years from now," said Smith.

"Prices have risen more than 100 per cent since 1918. They will drop at least 50 per cent in the next few years and will eventually get back to the 1918 level. Now is the time to save."

Smith, who is a successful financier, said: "We have high prices because of the expansion of credit and consequent inflation. We won't have low prices until the people contract the currency by saving." Save by investing in government securities.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed and son enjoyed a recent trip to Eureka.

Thursday is said to have been the hottest day of the year here, the thermometer climbing to 103 degrees.

Busby & Coates sold Ford cars this week to E. A. Ranker of Glen Ellen and Geo. McGill of Vineburg.

The DeSart ranch has been sold to Orfun brothers and the De Sarts are to go East.

Messrs Ray Cooper, James and Ray Gottenberg enjoyed "Chin-Chin" while it was in Santa Rosa at the cinema.

Ben Pinder visited the State Fair last week and says it was "some" show.

D. Volquardsen and his well drilling outfit have been drilling a well on the former Dr. Arthur place for the new owner.

The inmates of the State Home took in the circus at Santa Rosa this week, a special train of ten coaches being provided for the trip.

Mrs. Will Cummings has been here from Eureka to see her mother, Mrs. Keiser, who has been quite ill at her home on Second St. East.

L. Monaldi, whose lease expires on October 1st on the Snyder ranch has purchased the Tony Graham ranch of 24 acres.

R. W. Ford, commanding officer of a government tug to Mare Island, visited his wife at the Ford ranch in the Hyde tract last week.

Mrs. D. Burnmaster and Mrs. Hesse, mothers of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burnmaster, have been enjoying a visit at El Verano with their relatives.

Lieutenant A. P. Ringressy who saw heroic service with the 91st division in France, has arrived in Texas from overseas and is expecting to be ordered to Mexico.

Mrs. Alma Cooper who is caring for her father, C. F. Carner in El Verano since he was stricken is reported to have leased her 40 acre ranch to Napa parties.

The London ranch representatives at the State Fair purchased a fine Duroc Jersey boar, a grandson of the great Pathfinder, grand Champion which is to be added to the already famous collection there.

At the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, Sept. 21 at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Louis Bartell will deliver his popular lecture, "Miracles of the Old Testament", everybody welcome, admission free.

Mrs. Al Kerner and Mrs. A. Moebes went to San Francisco this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Bentele, one of the grand officers of the Red Men Lodge who had often visited Sonoma. While in the city, they saw President Wilson and also called on Mrs. Kerner's newly married daughter, Mrs. Wolf.

The Caminata sisters who enlisted as nurses during the war and for whom we have stars on our service flag, are back in civil life, following their chosen profession. The elder sister is head nurse at the Queen's Hospital in Honolulu and the other sister is attached to the nursing staff of St. Francis hospital in San Francisco.

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SCOTS VISIT HERE AND INITIATE

The Scots from Santa Rosa were here strong Monday night on an official visit and initiated several local people, among them, L. H. Gellon, C. H. Stollings, A. W. Adler, M. Sokalov, W. W. Pierce, John Noller and G. W. McGill. Among others participating in the ceremonies and good time were E. B. Sawyer, L. A. Bridgner, W. B. Cerwick, H. P. Fish, G. S. Drysdale, Ben Koble, D. Weismann, F. S. Allen, F. O. Reeder, J. M. Boyes, C. Jacoba, J. F. Mailer, F. Welti, W. F. Short, R. Pool, S. Kurlander, F. Kurlander, Geo. Prindle, Geo. Morris, F. Cherry, Clyde Hunt, W. B. Benjamin, E. Engman, J. Fochetti, J. Gottenberg, Ray Gottenberg, E. Coates, Ed Lindley, M. J. Hibbard, Jas. McElney, C. A. Whitmore, and others.

OTTO REHAAG BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Otto Rehaag, the well known resident of Vineburg fell into a ditch while catching his horse Monday evening and as a result of the fall broke his hip. Dr. Hays was summoned and attended the injured man. Rehaag's friends will be very sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident which will lay him up for some time.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Sonoma

AT SONOMA IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c) \$205,993.36

2. Total loans 205,993.36 205,993.36

3. U. S. Government securities owned:

a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 20,000.00

d Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable 500.00

f Owned and unpledged 15,500.00

h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 418.00

Total U. S. Government securities 36,418.00

6. Other bonds, securities, etc.:

b Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits 2,015.00

c Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable 13,215.00

e Securities, other than U. S. bonds, (not including stocks), owned and unpledged 15,577.50

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 30,807.50

7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 900.00

10. Furniture and fixtures 5,529.50

12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 13,088.61

14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 45,443.01

17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16) 151.17

Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 45,594.18

19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,000.00

20. Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 1,428.00

21. Other assets, if any 2,387.98

Total 343,747.13

LIABILITIES.

22. Capital stock paid in 25,000.00

23. Surplus fund 3,750.00

24. a Undivided profits 7,824.94

b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 1,113.24

25. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 1,748.00

28. Circulating notes outstanding 20,000.00

32. Certified checks outstanding 4.14

Total of Items 30, 31, 32, and 33 4.14

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

34. Individual deposits subject to check 120,864.05

35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 140.00

39. Other demand deposits 626.25

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 121,630.33

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):

40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 36,475.00

41. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank 10,000.00

42. Postal savings deposits 535.09

43. Other time deposits 117,888.67

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43 164,898.76

44. United States deposits (other than postal savings):

b War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account 4,200.00 4,200.00

Total 343,747.13

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$ None. The number of such loans was None.

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss: I, N. J. Heggie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. J. Heggie, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Fred Batto, Arthur Mosso, G. Proletti, Directors.